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Prison Fellowship Zambia
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Providence of God
Story of the Good Samaritan times four (MVS worker recounts saga of arrival in Chicago), 10:31,10

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Reconciliation

Creating space for reconciliation to occur, 9:5,10
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Rejoice! magazine

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Relief sales

Tis the sales season, 4:25,9

Rempel-Burkholder, Byron

(Editor, *Rejoice!* magazine)

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Restorative justice

EMU, MCC join with Moscow program to introduce restorative justice concepts to Russia, 9:19,9

Retirement

MBM retirement plan now fully funded, 1:25,10

Riverton (Man.)

Fellowship Circle

After 30 years, Native Ministries workers still enlarging God's circle, 1:11,11

Robbery

Winnipeg unit second in two years to be robbed during annual retreat, 6:20,10
One year after Chicago MVS house break-in, mediation brings "sense of peace and closure," 6:20,10

Rolon, Eileen

(MVS worker)

Giving voice (MVS worker honored for interpreter program), 3:28,10

Sawatsky, Russell

(missionary)

Conference has worker considering the importance of inter-religious talks, 1:18,11

Schirch, Lisa L.

(EMU instructor)

For EMU couple, homework takes on added meaning, 2:22,13

Schrag, Jim

(Transformation Project Director)

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Director of transformation answers call to become U.S. church's top executive, 7:25,8

Schrock-Hurst, Luke

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Second Mile Program

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Sell, Menno

(MCC volunteer)

Pennsylvania man lives up to his name (Menno Sell), 1:11,12

SEMILLA

(Latin America Anabaptist Seminary)

Guatemala seminary celebrates new campus, 11:21,17

Serving and Learning Together

(MCC program)

Play allows Palestinians to speak, break silence, 10:3,14

Shank, Orval and Dorothy

Stewardship educators come to the end of the road after seven years of traveling and speaking, 10:31,9

Sherrill, Mike and Teresa

(missionaries to Japan)

Workers return to Japan as Mennonites, 9:19,11

Simonyi, Gyula

(Hungarian pacifist)

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Small business

Loans generate funds for Benin families, 11:21,18

MEDA program still reaching for success, 1:11,14

MEDA-supported microcredit program in Romania seeks to provide jobs, hope where both are short, 2:15,11

Smith, Abigail

(MVS worker)

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Social welfare (China)

Agency helps fill cracks in Chinese system, 4:25,10

St. Louis '99

Trying to beat the post-St. Louis '99 blues, 2:22,10

St. Louis

St. Louis named CHM City on a Hill, 1:11,12

Stauffer, Nancy and Leon

End of the road for Mennonite Your Way, 1:4,8

Stewardship, Christian

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Stoltzfus, George

(Mennonite Church USA general secretary)

General secretary to step down early, 10:3,11

Syria—description and travel

North Americans, Syrians forge bonds of peace as MCC choir visits region rife with hostilities, 11:14,12

Ten Thousand Villages

Global church, global exchange program, 3:7,12

Tenth Man Program

(Mennonite Men)

Mennonite Church Canada, Tenth Man form partnership, 10:17,10

Thailand

MCC worker may face charges in Thailand, 3:7,15

The Mennonite

(publication)

MBCM president named magazine editor, 4:4,9

Thieszen, Eugene

(missionary)

Nebraska congregation commits to keeping home-grown mission worker on the field, 7:25,11

Thomas, Everett

(editor, *The Mennonite*)

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3R project

Program offers students three more Rs, 10:10,10

Toba Indians—missions

By focusing on indigenous churches, mission work in Argentine Chaco preserves native culture, 9:12,9

Tokyo Anabaptist Center

Mission workers energize Tokyo churches, 5:2,12

Toys

New CPT campaign targets violent toys, 9:5,9

Transformation process (Mennonite Church USA)

Changing times, changing time frame, 4:25,8

CLC membership committee back to square one but hopes new provisions make idea acceptable, 6:27,8

Creating new church also personal transformation, speaker says to start series of U.S. gatherings, 3:14,10

Director of transformation answers call to become U.S. church's top executive, 7:25,8

In 29 settings from coast to coast, 5,000 hear of transformation as preachers go to the people, 7:11,8

New top board may gain program work, 6:27,9

Umtata (South African women's theology group)

Bible studies offer Southern exposure (South African materials used), 1:18,10

Union Biblical Seminary

(Pune, India)

As religious violence increases in India, seminary president welcomes persecution as faith challenge, 9:26,13

Universities and colleges—Mennonite

First orientation educates educators, 8:29,9

Mennonite college and seminary enrollment up 2.5%, increases for 2nd year in a row, 10:10,9

Vasquez, Raz

(Pastor, Colombia)

Colombian pastor forced to leave his home after his social justice work produces threats, 7:25,9

Venezuela—disaster relief

MCC concluding quake relief efforts in Turkey, but exploring response in Venezuela, 1:18,9

Venezuela—landslides

23,000 relief buckets to be collected for victims of Venezuela's landslides, 2:15,13

Victims of crimes

By establishing a new fund, Manitoba inmates take a step on a journey to healing, 2:22,12

Video games

CPT marchers protest grant to game maker, 1:18,9

Vieques Island (Puerto Rico)

Puerto Ricans look to needs on Vieques, 7:4,9

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For violent Colombia, "change is possible," 11:21,12

Violence—Israel

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Violence—Northern Ireland

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Virginia Mennonite Conference

Virginia Conference to stay with merger process, but calls for clarifications in membership proposal, 8:8,11

Voluntary service

Asians build relationships and a school, 4:4,8

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von Gunten, Neill and Edith (missionaries)

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Washington hymns

Voices raised in praise, protest in capital, 5:2,10

Weaver, Ken

(Mennonite Media director)

From radio waves to Internet sites, 4:4,10

Weddings

Newlyweds newest Japanese export, 2:1,10

Wenger, Angela

(MBM worker, Japan)

MBM worker looks to fill spiritual hunger of Japanese people through pastoral position, 4:11,9

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Women in the church

Missionary, women's group leader dies, 2:8,10

Yoder, Jen and Jerry family

Family considerations push couple into MVS, 8:15,14

Yoder, Monroe and Rachel

Award honors North American work, 3:14,11

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Yugoslavia (former)

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